

January 23, 2004

Obit: Burton Neitzel

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- Visitation will be held at the funeral chapel from 2-8pm on Tuesday with a prayer service at 7:00pm. Visitation continues at the church prior to services.
- He died January 10, 2004 at Bethesda Home in Aberdeen.
- Burton D. Neitzel was born on October 6, 1927 to Herbert

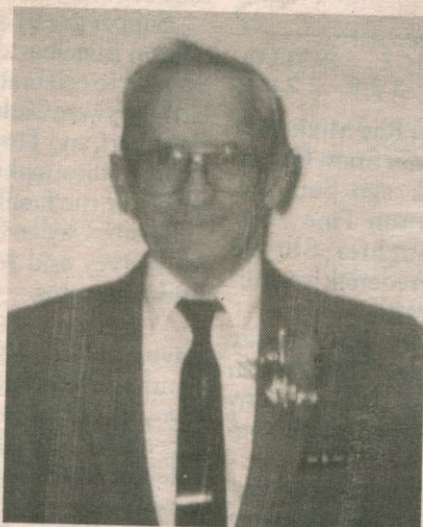


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- Burton was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton. He enjoyed reading western novels, playing cards and puzzles. Burton also collected baseball caps and enjoyed snowmobiling in earlier years.
- Honorary Casketbearers will be all of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
- Casketbearers will be Nathan Redman, Bobby Linton, Mike Neitzel, Tom Neitzel, David Neitzel and Mark Neitzel.
- Grateful for having shared in his life are his seven children; Dennis Neitzel of Texas, Ronald (Dawn) Neitzel of Aberdeen, William (Cheryl) Neitzel of Watertown, Richard "Dick" (Wendy) Neitzel of Aberdeen, Michael (Anita) Neitzel of Dallas, SD, Debra (Alan) Redman of Wahpeton, ND and Susan (Robert) Linton of Rowena, SD. Burton is also survived by one brother, Lloyd (Bernie) Neitzel of Aberdeen, three sisters; LaDonna (Wallace) Jaehn of Rapid City, SD, Karon Aniker of Leola, Carol (Garth) Zieman of Oaks, ND, twenty-six grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.
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